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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 21st September 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Filling up of vacancies by promotion

* 140 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Madras State Non-Gazetted Officers Association during March 1955, to increase the vacancies to be filled up by promotion to 75 per cent; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Re-promotion of Sub-Inspectors reverted as Head constables

* 141 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether all the Sub-Inspectors reverted as Head constables during the year 1952–53 have been promoted as Sub-Inspectors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir. There are still 47 Head constables to be repromoted.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the number of Head constables reverted as constables and waiting to be repromoted as Head constables?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The question is about the promotion of Sub-Inspectors reverted as Head constables and I have replied that there are still 47 Head constables to be repromoted.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM: ஏற்கெனவே சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்களாக வேலை செய்து விட்டு இப்பொழுது ஹெட் கன்ஸ்டபிள்களாக இருக்கும் 47 பேர்களுக்கு ப்ரமோஷன் கொடுக்கவேண்டி இருக்கிறது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார். அவர்களுக்கு மீண்டும் ப்ரமோஷன் கிடைக்கும் வரைக்கும் புதியதாக சப் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்களை தேர்ந்தெடுப்பதை நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படுமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது வரைக்கும் நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டு ப்ரமோஷனும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுதான் வந்தது. இனிமேல் புதியதாக சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் நியமிக்கப்படும் வரைக்கும் அப்படி நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படும் என்று சொல்வதற்கு இல்லை.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : If recruitment to the cadre of Sub-Inspectors is still going on, what harm is there in the Government considering the claims of these reverted Head constables?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : So far we have not recruited fresh Sub-Inspectors from the open market. But the suggestion made is that, till all these people are absorbed, no fresh recruitment should take place. But it is necessary to take the younger generation into the cadre so that there may be a balance.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : What stands in the way of promotion of these people as Sub-Inspectors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There are no vacancies available.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Government are maintaining a ratio between promotees and direct recruits and, if so, whether it is only to keep up that ratio that the Government have not yet promoted these reverted Head constables?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not that. For want of vacancies, they have not been promoted.

S.S.L.C. Moderation Board

* 142 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any S.S.L.C. Moderation Board has been constituted by this Government during 1956 to prepare a list of candidates eligible for Pre-University courses of study in the Madras and Annamalai Universities ; and

(b) if so, the names of the Members of the Board?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir. It is constituted by the Universities.

(b) Does not arise.

Next General Elections

* 143 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the next General Election to the State Assembly will be held before March 1957 as scheduled ; and

(b) whether there is any constituency to be demarcated or boundaries to be settled in the State?